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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

More earthquake shocks occurred in Spain yesterday; many people perished; the total number killed since Christmas is estimated at 2,000. —— The total rainfall at Little Rock, Ark., for December, has been over sixteen inches—two-thirds of it in the past ninety hours; miles of bottom lands are flooded and great damage has resulted. —Great damage has been done to property in Texas by heavy rains. —— The temperature is falling rapidly in the Northwest. —— Trouble is expected with the striking miners in the Hocking Valley, Ohio. ——Norwegian barque Lena wrecked on Hog Island bar; eight lives were lost and two saved. ——A dispatch from Madrid reports differences with Germany regarding the Sooloo Islands; Germany has also given Spain to understand that she does not approve the latter's commercial concessions to England and the United States. —— The public debt reduction of the United States for December is estimated at $400,000. —— Telegraphic communication west of Chicago has been interrupted by a storm. —— France contemplates issuing a large loan January 15th and will then declare war against China. —— Geo. I. Seney has resigned his directorship in the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Co. —— Cholera continues in Toledo, Spain. —— An insurrection is threatened at Constantinople. —— A probate judge in Dakota embezzled several thousand dollars and absconded. —— Hon. Samuel J. Randall was entertained at Nashville yesterday. — New York markets: Money 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11 1/16@11 5/16c; southern flour firm at $3 20@5 40; wheat, No. 2 red 84½@85½c; corn, ungraded 43@45½c; rosin dull at $1 22½@1 27½; spirits turpentine dull at 31c.

A Happy New Year to one and all!

Gen. John M. Palmer is a candidate for the Democratic nomination in Illinois for the U. S. Senate.

Miss Constance, daughter of Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, is to take the veil. She was graduated in June last at the Georgetown Academy of Visitation.

The New Orleans car drivers are smart. They strike when every thing is booming and the big influx of strangers is at hand. Smart car drivers!

The Savannah *Times* has been changed to an eight-page daily, and a neat one it is. This paper has steadily increased in merit, and this change shows it is appreciated.

Another filibustering expedition is said to have arrived safely in Cuba. It is under the command of Maximo Gomez. Another account says it is commanded by probably Macio Castro.

The latest from the Mahdi is that his men are rapidly dying, that the rebels are much discouraged by Gen. Gordon's repeated attacks, that many have dispersed and a large number of his regulars have joined the gallant Englishman.

Mr. T. C. Butler, of Baltimore, saw a man chastising a boy, when he raised his cane to strike the man when his arm was suddenly drawn out of place by the contraction of the muscles. He fainted and the other fellow beat him.

A new weapon for duelling has been found. The Amherst (Va.) *New Era* says:

"Mr. Robert A. Gregory, of this village, and Mr. Robert Pritchett, of Georgia, a student at Kenmore, fought in fun a duel with Roman candles on the street on Wednesday night, which will probably result in the loss of one of Pritchett's eyes. He was carried back to Kenmore in a vehicle and medical aid summoned. Gregory was considerably scorched, but not badly injured."

The committees are busily at work preparing the inauguration flummery. A Washington special says:

"The features of the military escort will be the Pennsylvania National Guards, between 6,000 and 7,000 strong, and the New York Seventh Regiment. Great efforts are being made to induce some of the southern crack military organizations to come here, and the colored companies of Baltimore and Richmond are to be invited. Democratic clubs will be here by the [illegible] many of them wearing new [illegible] and high silk hat[illegible]."

NORTH CAROLINA NECROLOGY.

As is our custom we reproduce on the first day of the new year some of the more important deaths that occurred in North Carolina during the year 1884. It is of course incomplete, but it embraces all of the more prominent names, we think, and those of many useful, esteemed gentlemen who had local reputations. The death roll of leading names is unusually large. Men of learning, of talents, of distinction were among the dead. The pulpit, the bar, the medical profession, the farming community, are all represented by able and excellent citizens whose deaths are a great loss to the State. Among the dead will be found Confederate soldiers who served their State with fidelity and conspicuous gallantry. Here is the list:

James G. Scott, Maj. Thomas Sparrow, Col. John L. Bridgers, A. K. Smedes, Isaac H. Davis, Col. William A. Allen, Henry F. Grainger, Dr. J. L. Henderson, Dr. Charles N. Chandler, Hon. Joseph Dixon, Dr. Peter W. Young, Peter F. Pescud, W. H. Orchard, Dr. J. L. Rucker, Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Pharr, Dr. David T. Tayloe, Maj. Duncan J. Devane, Capt. William M. Sutton, Alexander Sprunt, Capt. R. M. Allison, Charles W. Galloway, Edwin M. Holt, Jas. Harvey Moore, Rev. Charles C. Dodson, A. D. Royster, Rev. J. H. Guinn, Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Rev. Dr. Drury Lacy, Capt. Everard Hall, Dr. W. L. Love, Henry H. Burwell, Hon. John Pool, Thomas Dickson, Joseph H. Wilson, Dr. William D. Pender, Col. Edward E. Sumner, Ex-Judge J. L. Henry, Dr. Jesse G. Bryan, William Grimes, Rev. Dr. R. H. Chapman, Capt. Samuel P. Caldwell, Col. Henry A. Rogers, Rev. Dr. James M. Sprunt, William O. Gregory, Maj. W. J. Brown, ex-Judge W. A. Moore.

A man by the name of Baker from from Bridgeport, Conn., who is a machinist, has been working, he says, with Keely for two years; and he pronounces his invention a fraud. Here is a description of the motor as we find it in the N. Y. *Times*:

"The motor proper consisted of a heavy outside covering of metal shaped to deceive the spectator in every way he may look at it. The outside looks as if the machine consisted of a large massive iron cylinder with valves, wheels, and outside pipes. These are supposed to assist in the act of generating the famous new force, when in fact the outside shape has little to do with the working parts. Those parts are on the inside. The force is, pure and simple, air, the least bit tainted with a chemical to deceive, as everything else is made to do. The air is pumped from 7 to 21 steel tubs on the inside of the shell. The tubs are of sufficient strength to withstand a pressure of from 10 to 30,000 pounds. There is mechanism inside the shell that permits the compressed air to pass from one chamber or cylinder at a time into a distinct and separate cylinder which contains the piston that operates the fly-wheel of the machine. By this method the machine can be kept running five minutes or perhaps longer, and yet show very little change on the pressure gauge."

The "very latest" Cabinet talk in Washington is that Gen. McClellan is being pressed for a position. He prefers to be Secretary of Navy and not War. A special to the *World* says:

"From very good authority here it is known that Gen. McClellan has been seriously considered in connection with this office, although no decision has been made. One of the embarrassing features in connection with it is the indorsement by the New Jersey Democrats of ex-Senator Stockton. McClellan's friends say that this should not stand in the way of Gen. McClellan, because the General is more of a national than a State man."

Gen. Eppa Hunton is developing a good deal of support. Vilas and Pendleton are very prominent from the West. We would be glad to see "Gentleman George" in the Cabinet

The latest concerning Hon. Frank Hurd is that he has decided to contest the claim of his opponent Romeis to his seat in the next Congress. A Washington statement is to this effect:

"He has made an important discovery, showing that Romeis is not a citizen of the United States. An examination of the natural[illegible] record of Romeis' father has [illegible] Buffalo, N. Y., where he was [illegible] taking the present age of [illegible] father was naturalized, [illegible] twenty-four years of [illegible] he received his final [illegible] Court. This [illegible] Romeis's father [illegible] son Jacob, the [illegible] of age. Mr. [illegible] is not a citizen,

[illegible] the Virginians [illegible] Goode, of Nor[illegible] Secretary. Repre[illegible] will not be a can[illegible] to get Mahone's [illegible]

We copied yesterday a brief letter from Raleigh to the New York *Times* relative to office seeking in North Carolina, in which several gentlemen were referred to as being probable candidates for U. S. District Attorney, if Mr. W. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, would not accept. Mr. Thomas W. Strange, of this city, was one of the gentlemen named. We cannot say what the other gentlemen named may do, but from our knowledge of Mr. Strange we do not think he will be inclined to consult Mr. Busbee's desires in the matter, as that gentleman is not understood to have any special ownership in the office indicated. By the way, is it not about time that Raleigh should be a little modest just now? The Chief Justice, Justice Merrimon, Representative Cox, Treasurer-elect Bain, Secretary of State Saunders, are all citizens of Raleigh. Mr. Charles Busbee is being pushed for the Speakership of the House of Commons, and he is another denizen of that bailiwick. Surely the remainder of the State should have a little showing under the new order of things.

We are glad that the Northern fashion of New Year calls has never been able to secure a foothold in the South. It is dying out in its natural home. The Philadelphia *Record* says:

"Now that the custom of making New Year calls is relegated to very old gentlemen who cling to very old fashions and very young gentlemen who wear white neckties and dress coats in the daytime, the question of what to do with himself on the first day of the year becomes an important one to the average man."

Thomas L. Patterson, of Wilmington, Del., had the misfortune of losing his identity. His supposed body was interred but after many years he returned alive to his wife who has been a supposed widow all the time.

There is much excitement among the oystermen around New York. It is said that an oyster famine is threatened by "sludged acid" that is destroying the beds in the waters near the city.

Spirits Turpentine.

— The Legislature meets on the 7th inst.

— A new trial has been given to Joseph J. Williams for the murder of Wilkie Watkins.

— After a few days more puffs of candidates for Legislative offices will disappear. That will be a gain.

—Raleigh *Visitor:* Mrs. M. C. Engelhard to-day gave the Raleigh Literary and Debating Society a lot of books valued at $50.00.

— During Christmas week three ladies died at Charlotte, namely, Miss Mary Louise Wilson, Mrs. Louisa Scott, and Mrs. Lottie Massey.

— Asheville *Exlavigator:* We agree with most of our exchanges in desiring that an "old" member be chosen as Speaker of the House.

— Mr. J. H. Becton has retired from the editorial charge of the Stonewall *Enterprise*. Mr. W. T. Cabo again takes charge as editor and proprietor. Our best wishes attend both.

— The Beaufort, *Telephone* says there is a man in the eastern portion of Carteret county who was born without ears, still he is not deaf nor dumb but hears through his nose and mouth.

—Special to the New York *World:* RALEIGH, N. C., December 29.—A few days ago a man named Winter was beheaded by a train while crossing a high trestle bridge, near Cranberry, N. C. It has since been discovered that a couple of days before he had killed a man who lived near there.

— New Berne *Journal:* Two old colored women met on Pollock street the other day in front of Nixon's shoe store, when one of them asked, "What new store is this?" and looking up at the transparency placed there by the Democratic club, she said, "Cleveland & Co. Oh, yes! I recon Blaine is busted."

— Raleigh *Chronicle:* Next to the establishment of a system of water works, Raleigh's greatest need is a commodious, well arranged union depot. —— On Sunday afternoon, at the home of Capt. D. T. Ward, in Franklinton, his young wife, nee Miss Mattie Van Iverstine, of Brooklyn, New York, died after an illness of about six weeks.

— Durham *Recorder:* Mr. Robert Studavan, of Chatham county, sold a fine load of tobacco at Parrish's warehouse last week. Some of it brought as high as $1 per pound. Mr. S. said he had never planted tobacco before and was highly pleased with his prices. ——The Durham Medical Society recommends that we establish a hospital in our city. There are among us many young men who in case of sickness have no way of getting that attention which could be procured, a good hospital; let us have it.

— Durham *Reporter:* Mr. J. S. Carr, President of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, was the recipient on Christmas eve, of a beautiful gold headed cane, presented to him by the managers of the various departments of the factory. —— The cigarette factory of W. Duke, Sons & Co., at No. 6 Rivington street, New York, was emptied yesterday afternoon by a false alarm of fire, which drove 200 panic-stricken girls into the street. On the third, fourth and fifth floors the majority of the 800 girls are kept at work making cigarettes. No harm done.

[illegible]arlotte *Observer:* Mrs. Be[illegible], for forty years the beloved wife of Capt. Asa George of this city, and for many years a resident here, died on Monday at 1 A. M. —— The action of the thermometer lately have been a little curious. Saturday night the mercury was 32 degrees above zero and yesterday it reached within two notches of 70 above. —— A dividend of five dollars per share has been declared for stockholders of the First National Bank. —— The raid upon the smokehouse of Mr. Milt Carr, just before Christmas, has been duplicated. Last Saturday night thieves entered the smokehouse of Mr. John Elliott, who lives six miles from the city, and stole therefrom 750 pounds of meat.

— Elizabeth City *Falcon:* A very pretty little official tangle is reported from Hyde. The county finance committee after examination of the accounts of the old Sheriff (who was re-elected this year) ascertained his indebtedness to the county to be some $8,500, a considerable portion of which he had failed to account for. The Sheriff, on the other hand, produced figures to prove that he had overpaid his account $320. At the last session of the county commissioners the board remained in session four days figuring on the conflicting accounts. They made the Sheriff's liabilities to the county a matter of $7,227—over twelve hundred dollars less than the Finance committee's finding. The Sheriff's sureties becoming alarmed withdrew from his bond, though he stoutly protested that his accounts were straight. The office was declared vacant.

— Elizabeth City *Economist:* Senators Vance and Beck are shooting in Currituck Sound. Good luck. —— On the night of December 17th the gin house of W. H. Coffield, near Edenton, was burned with its contents. There was only one bale of ginned cotton on hand, but a good many cotton seed from previous ginning. —— There is a rumor current upon the streets this morning that yesterday or the day before Mr. James Parker, representative in the Senate of North Carolina, was stopped on the road in Gates county by two colored highwaymen, who demanded his money. Mr. Parker gave up the money, about $60, and then turning upon them shot the assailants, killing one and badly wounding the other. —— The postmaster at Indiantown has received two letters from Adam H. Schaubs, Reading, Pa., stating that there had been left to one Joseph Lelly $67,000. Leily was supposed to be living near Indiantown, in Currituck county. Papers were sent to be filled out by him or his heirs, and forwarded to the post-office at Reading.

—Fayetteville *Sun:* Sunday morning there was a great excitement in the Methodist Sunday school building of this place. Just after the school services began, a little boy fainted. The cause was not known, and the matter lightly thought of. Shortly afterwards, however, a little girl also fainted. Those present thought the girl was imitating the little boy, and still no apprehension of danger was felt. In a few minutes person all over the building began to drop. Suddenly the cause of the trouble flashed over those who still retained themselves. Gas! gas from the stove. Doors were flung open, windows went up, and the pure air of Heaven rushed in, but not a moment too soon. Those who were prostrate were borne outside, among whom were ladies and gentlemen of all ages. Mr. J. C. Thomson, who has been an officer of the Sunday school for twenty-five years, assisted many to the outside of the room. While thus engaged he became giddy and spoke to W. W. Cole about it, who advised him to sit down in the vestibule, which he did, but rapidly grew worse. Mr. Cole then with the assistance of others carried Mr. Thomson across the street to his daughter's—Mrs. Pemberton—where he was placed on a sofa in an unconscious condition. Mr. Thomson remained unconscious for three hours, and for a long while the doctors thought he would not revive. His condition now, however, is very much improved

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. FISHER—For rent.
MUNSON—Let's pay up.
S. H. TRIMBLE—Auction sale.
J. C. MUNDS—Odor cases, etc.
M. M. KATZ—Happy New Year.
OPERA HOUSE—Peck's Bad Boy.
W. E. DAVIS & SON—Roe mullets.
A. G. MCGIRT & CO.—Dissolution.
HEINSBERGER—New Year greeting.

Local Dots.

— A happy New Year to all.

— Look out for a cold wave.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 201 bales.

— And still no cases for the Mayor's Court.

— C. B. Bishop appears here next Monday evening, at the Opera House, in "Widow Bedott."

— The weather yesterday seemed like May, the thermometer in this office indicating a temperature of 78 degrees.

— Emanuel Nichols, colored, has assumed the position of county jailor, lately held by George W. Murray, colored.

— Three tramps were lodged at the station house Tuesday night. They were given until this morning to get out of the city.

— To-day (New Year's Day) the post office will be closed from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The money order and register department will not be open after 10 o'clock.

— Mr. W. D. James, one of the sufferers by the recent fire at Laurinburg, had insurance upon his property in the agency of Messrs. Jno. W. Gordon & Smith, of this city.

— Mr. Ward, superintendent of Bellevue Cemetery, was presented by the company yesterday with a new suit of clothing and an overcoat, which is a flattering attestation of their appreciation.

— Among the names of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for the Gun Club, as given in the STAR yesterday, the name of Mr. W. R. French appeared by mistake instead of that of Mr. W. A. French.

— The steamer *Heroe*, which put in here some weeks ago for supplies, etc., is reported as having put in at Nassau short of coal and with disabled machinery.

Opera House.

"Peck's Bad Boy" was the attraction last night, presented by the Atkinson Comedy Co. The house was a fairly good one. The play is without a plot, being, as almost everybody knows, a dramatization of newspaper sketches by the "funny man" of the Milwaukee *Sun*. It is full of mirth-provoking situations, however, which were greeted with rounds of laughter from the audience. The company is a good one and makes the most of an immensely funny piece. There will be a matinee performance this afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock, with prices of admission reduced.

Sunday School Incident.

We have omitted to mention the very interesting exercises that took place at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon last, on which occasion one hundred and twenty testaments were presented to the infant Sunday School class of 1884. The presentation and the exercises incident thereto was of a character to be treasured in the memory as among the most delightful interruptions to the ordinarily dull and monotonous routine of every day life. Mr. W. A. French is superintendent of the Sunday School and Mr. James H. Low teacher of the infant class.

Convicts Coming to this Section.

A gentleman who arrived here yesterday states that as he passed through Goldsboro he saw fifty convicts from the penitentiary, and, upon inquiry, was informed that they had been sent down, under a proper guard, to engage upon some work of internal improvement in Pender county. These are the first convicts that have been sent to this section, the demand for them in the Western part of the State having heretofore exhausted the supply. We hope soon to see them at work on the road between this city and Onslow county.

A Quail Hunt.

Four of our most zealous sportsmen left for Duplin county last night, where they will divide into pairs and have a match shoot on quail to-day. W. and M. form one team, and E. and B. the other. The dogs entered are "Mark" and "Rod" by the first team, and "Shot" and "Nellie" by the second. The party will return to night; and, judging from the range of the temperature at the time we write, it is a question of very grave doubt whether the birds or the hunters will be the greater sufferers.

Another Stark Lathe.

Mr. Victor E. Zoeller, an employe at Honnet's jewelry store, has lately purchased one of the Stark Patent American Combination Lathes, which, it is claimed, can make any part of a watch in about one-tenth of the time ordinarily employed and with absolute accuracy. It is an ingenious and intricate piece of mechanism and cost $400.

The Colored Firemen.

The various companies of the colored fire department will have a reunion to-day at the Cape Fear Engine House, and there will be a trial of engines and hose at the corner of Market and Front streets between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

RIVER AND MARINE.

Steamer *Regulator*, hence, arrived at New York yesterday.

— Steamboatmen report tolerable fair water, but none to spare,

— The steam-dredge *Pugh* went down the river yesterday to commence operations in the neighborhood of Big Island.

— The government steamer *Woodbury*, paused down yesterday with five scows laden with stone for the government works at the mouth of the river.

— A government schooner (the *Pharos*) attached to the Sixth Light House District, arrived in the river a few days ago for the purpose of placing in position the various lights ordered for the protection of navigation along the Cape Fear. We learn that there will be eighteen lights in all, which will include the range lights over the bar and all the way up to Wilmington. They will be a great convenience.

EDITOR STAR—Will you permit one that is a constant reader of your valuable paper to chronicle an event long to be remembered by those who were not only participants on this memorable occasion, but also those who were spectators. A Christmas Tree! Of course that's no novelty, but to combine pleasure with study makes it so entrancing, and encouraging for the young to apply themselves.

In Masonboro Township Miss Mollie J. Hawes is teacher in charge of the District School for the whites, and right here we congratulate the school committee of that district in securing such a teacher; exhibiting so much patience, and withal so competent; of course she must be to have graduated at that noble institution of which Miss Amy Bradley is principal—we mean "Tileston Normal School" of your city.

But to the point, the teacher, Miss M. J. H., had a tree arranged with a present for every scholar. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were present in full costume, doing justice to the old and respected pair. Preceding the distribution of presents by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, there was several recitations by the scholars, all of which evinced application by the scholars and careful training by the teacher. All were good, but we must mention the "Salutatory," which was beautiful in composition and rendered in such a way that would have done credit to one much older, "Willie and Annie's Prayer," and the "Calling of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus." Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus responded to the call and came forth. Mr. Santa Claus took the presents from the tree and through Mrs. Santa Claus (who, by the way, was represented by one of your city married men, who seemed familiar with the part) proceeded and distributed to all. This Christmas gathering of the young as well as old folks wound up with a chorus sung to the tune of the "Old North State." May many returns greet both teachers and scholars, is the prayer of

A WELL WISHER.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day:

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, followed by fair weather, westerly winds, lower temperature.

Citizens' Meeting.

It will be remembered that the late citizens' meeting to consider the Criminal Court question, adjourned on account of the few persons present (owing to the bad weather) until Friday evening, the 2nd inst. It is therefore announced that the meeting will take place at the Court House to morrow night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Malicious Injury to Property.

John King, colored, was arrested yesterday, charged with malicious injury to property belonging to Mrs. Whitfield, situated in the southern section of the city. The case came up before J. C. Hill, J. P., who deeming the evidence insufficient to convict, dismissed the case at the cost of the prosecutor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

THIS AFTERNOON

At 2,30 o'clock.

LAST PERFORMANCE OF

PECK'S BAD BOY.

Admission—Children 25c; Adults 50c. [1t

Grand Masque Carnival

AT THE NEW SKATING RINK, ON THURSDAY NIGHT, January 1st. Twenty-five Knights en masque. Dancing immediately after the Carnival. One of the best Bands in the city has been engaged for the occasion.
Admission for spectators 25 cents.
dec 31 2t E. M. CUSHING, Manager.

SETH W. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

BY S. H. TRIMBLE.

I WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1885, at my Sales Room, commencing at 10 o'clock, a lot of Sundries, consisting of Brandies, Wines' Bitters, Shoes, Cheese, Shoe Blacking, Stoves, Axes, Mattresses, &c. jan 1 1t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF A. G. McGIRT & CO. HAS THIS day been dissolved by limitation. The business will be conducted hereafter with increased facilities by the undersigned, who assumes all liabilities.
A. G. McGIRT,
jan 1 1t Auctioneer and Com. Merchant.

For Rent,

A TWO STORY BUILDING, on South Third Street, No. 412. If desired, part of the House will be rented.
jan 1 1t* Apply to J. FISHER.

All Bills

ARE MADE OUT TO DATE IF WE HAVE omitted any one, will gladly apologize upon notice. Let's pay up and commence again. Our Bills are freighted with a HAPPY NEW YEAR to patrons.
MUNSON,
jan 1 1t Clothier, &c.

Roe Mullets.

50 BBLS. LARGE, FAT AND JUICY MULLETS for sale. FISH AND WEIGHTS GUARANTEED.
jan 1 tf W. E. DAVIS & SON.

Odor Cases,

EXTRACTS AND COLOGNES, OF FOREIGN and Domestic Manufacture, at popular prices.
JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist,
jan 1 1t 104 North Front Street.

To My Friends & Customers,

A Happy New Year.

THANKING THEM, ONE AND ALL, FOR their past favors, I ask a continuance of the same, and promise to do all in my power to give satisfaction in all my dealings.

The LIVE BOOK AND MUSIC STORE enters upon the New Year with a desire to keep all its old friends, and by fair dealing and courtesy to make many new ones.
Very respectfully,
jan 1 tf P. HEINSBERGER.

Gifts for the Holidays.

HANDSOME HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
USEFUL PRESENTS,
DESIRABLE PRESENTS.
A very complete line of Goods at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
dec 31 tf 117 Market Street.

The 52-Candle Power!

ANOTHER LOT OF THESE SPLENDID LAMPS just received.
W. S. BRIGGS & CO.,
dec 31 tf Agents.

"Clarendon"

RICE PLANTATION FOR SALE. WILL BE pleased to show it and answer any and all questions to any one desiring to purchase it. 1000 Acres.
PRESTON CUMMING & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
dec 30 tf Grain and Peanuts.

Dry Goods,
Staple and Fancy.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, RUGS, &c.

We have some SPECIAL OFFERINGS in BODY BRUSSELS—very cheap.

R. M. McINTIRE.
dec 28 D&Wtf

New Year Presents.

IN GREAT VARIETY
and at REASONABLE PRICES,
At GILES & MURCHISON'S,
dec 28 tf 38 & 40 Murchison Block.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAPPY

NEW YEAR!

—TO—

My Friends and Patrons!

—AND—

PLENTY OF MONEY!

—TO—

Pay Up Your Accounts

WHICH ARE READY AND DUE.

I WILL SERVE

You the Same Way!

—BY—

Presenting Your Accounts!

M. M. KATZ

116 Market St.
jan 1 tf

KNOX'S SILK HATS!
STIFF AND SOFT HATS!
UMBRELLAS!
JARRISON & ALLEN,
dec 28 1t Hatters.

Prepared.

THIS WEEK WE WILL BE PREPARED TO furnish our customers and the public with a Fresh Line of our CHOICE CANDIES, which were sold out at our large Christmas trade. Those who did not get their share can call this week.
dec 28 tf MRS. E. WARREN

For Rent.

MY RICE PLANTATION, ON EAGLE'S ISLAND, one and a half miles south of Market Dock, containing Sixty Acres, and under bank and ditch, with good trunks.
dec 24 1w B. A. HALLETT.

Attention

IS CALLED TO OUR LARGE AND WELL SELECTED stock of BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS. Also a fine stock of RIFLES and PISTOLS.
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
19, 21 & 23 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.
Prices guaranteed. dec 28 tf

Six Jacks for Sale,

LIGHT COLORED, AND SUITABLE FOR heavy hoisting. For further information call at the Coach, Harness, Saddle and Trunk Factory of
McDOUGALL & BOWDEN,
Opposite Giles & Murchison's Store.
dec 28 tf

Reading Room.

DON'T SPEND FROM ONE TO THREE DOLlars per month for reading matter when you can get the benefit of all the leading Dailies, Illustrated Papers, Magazines, Novels, Libraries, and most anything in the reading line for fifty cents per month, at
HARKIS'
Popular News and Cigar Store.
Rear room neatly fitted up for the accommodation of my customers. Come and see me.
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PARTIES WHO FAILED TO MAKE THEMselves and family happy by not buying their Christmas SHOES, can be supplied from our large and varied stock, and so have a happy New Year. Call and see.

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106 NORTH FRONT STREET.
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WE HAVE A FIRST CLASS CANDY MAKER from Richmond, who is turning out some Choice Candies. He does not claim to make better Candy than was ever seen here before, but his Candy will compare favorably with the celebrated Candies sold by Whitney, of Philadelphia.
For sale by
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A PERFECTLY SOUND MIND IN AN UNsound body, nor a sound body without due attention to the laws of health. You must have pure air, good water and sunlight in your home, and then you will be prepared to enjoy and digest the good bread that can be cooked in the oven of our FARMER GIRL COOK STOVE.
W. H. ALDERMAN & CO.,
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